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From: Roethig, Hans
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 5:45 PM
To: Dempsey, Ruth
Cc: Tricker, Anthony; King, Valerie A.; Oey, Jan
Subject: RE: Resource allocation - TES projects

Dear Ruth,
It is okay with me (after talking to Jan Oey) that we need Tony for 50 hours for the Pilot TES and 120 hours for the TES next year.
best regards
Hans

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From: Dempsey, Ruth
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Hans,

I have no idea of the most appropriate way about discussing issues on resource allocation prior to Monday, but I am guessing that it is better to try and sort as many issues out as possible before the staff meeting. I am therefore trying to indicate to all the affected coordinators where there may be problems with the Neuchâtel resources currently appearing on the project sheets. (I was hoping, somewhat naively, that we would get a chance to discuss these today!!!)

My problem is with Tony's time allocation. Although total hours on projects is not too excessive for Tony this year, his committment on activities is enormous! After discussions with Ted and Tony, I would like to suggest that his time committment on the two TES studies be reduced if possible. You currently have him down for 150hrs each on N01148 (Pilot TES) and N01337 (Multi-Center TES). Since I believe his major role has been in advising on methodologies I am guessing that this is virtually completed for the Pilot TES, and would therefore recommend his time be reduced to around 20h. If this were the case then I think we could maintain the 150hrs for the Multi-Centre TES.

Please let me know what you think?

with kind regards,
Ruth

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